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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Elected Officials to Serve Dinner for Charity

CANAL WINCHESTER – Here's your chance to get up close and personal with Canal Winchester's elected officials. On Thursday, May 15, Canal Winchester's Mayor and Council members will showcase their customer service skills as they wait tables at Shade on the Canal restaurant to earn tips for Relay for Life. All attendees will receive a house salad, their choice of pasta entrée, dinner rolls, choice of dessert and choice of iced tea, fountain drink or water. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. Bar drinks will also be available for an additional charge.

Occasion: Charity Fundraiser for the Village's Relay for Life Team

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2008

Time: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Location: Shade on the Canal's Pine Room
19 S. High Street
Canal Winchester, OH 43110

"Make sure to bring your appetite and plenty of money for tips," said Carrie Hoover, a member of the village's Relay for Life team. "All proceeds from the dinner as well as all tips will benefit Relay for Life. Your donations are tax deductible and we'll have receipts on hand for anyone who needs them."

Cash, check and credit cards will be accepted at the fundraiser. Parties will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Although the village's team will not be taking reservations, they would appreciate knowing the number of people in your party in advance so they can accurately plan for the appropriate number of meals. You can let the village's team know you will attend the dinner by calling 614-837-7493 or emailing bsumner@canalwinchesterohio.gov.

In addition to dinner, there will be a 50/50 raffle and tickets will be sold for items to be auctioned off at the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event. Among these items are a 20008 Canal Winchester family pool membership, a piece of artwork by local artist, Robert Warren, and a one-of-a kind, handmade Ohio State afghan.

Hoover added, "The village's Relay for Life team would like to thank Shade on the Canal for the donation of their Pine Room, staff time and food proceeds for our fundraiser. We appreciate their assistance and the attendance of anyone who is willing to help us support this worthy cause."

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